

The Herald.

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OFFICIAL BONDS.

While suggestions to the Legislature are in order we renew our suggestion that public officers be no longer required to give bond, but that the people at large be required to make up any defaults or deficiencies that may occur. This is the correct theory. Officers are not agents of a few men called "bondsmen," but of the people at large; and if the people choose incompetent or dishonest men as their agents they should be willing to answer for their conduct and be taxed to make up their deficiencies. And there is the additional argument that the deficiencies would be more likely to be recovered by taxation than by suits on officials bonds.—*Newberry Observer.*

And we renew our protest against the change suggested by our neighbors, for we are satisfied that his theory is not the correct one. We deny, too, that public officers are necessarily the agents of the people at large. Even at our primary elections, men are often nominated who are not the choice of a majority of the people, and certainly not the choice of a majority of the property owners. It would be unfair, then, to make the people responsible for the acts of their so-called agents.

An executor is not required to give bond, because he has the confidence of the testator who appointed him, and whose money he handles. But public officers handle the money of men not only did not choose them, but who actually distrust them. Take the instance of the County Treasurer. He is not, in any proper sense, the agent of the people—being appointed by the Governor. Would the Governor hold the Governor responsible for any default or deficiency on the part of this officer?

If public officers were selected by a majority of the honest, property-holding, tax-paying men who support the government, we could see some wisdom in our neighbor's suggestion. But in our government majorities are dangerous, because they are ignorant and poor, and, so far as property is concerned, irresponsible. The law which is wise in a government administered by a majority of honest white men, may not do where majority is composed of negroes. The trouble with the *Observer's* theory is, that it is all theory, so far as it relates to a government like ours.

The fact that a bond is required brings forward a better class of candidates than would otherwise enter the field; and the bond begets greater care and fidelity on the part of the officer who gives it. If any change is made, let the bond operate as a mortgage upon the real estate of the sureties.

ANANIAS AND SAPPHIRA.

"And Ananias, hearing these words, fell down and gave up the ghost. And the young men arose and wrapped him round, and they carried him out and buried him."

That's Ananias Melton. Yes, politically, the young men did arise and wrap him round, and carry him out and bury him. Now comes Sapphira Speer, of Georgia, and seeks to finish the work which the young men induced Ananias M., of South Carolina, to leave undone. But the Carolina boys—and girls, too, for that matter—are ready for him. And they will arise, the boys will, and wrap him round and carry him out, and bury him—just as the Georgia boys have already done. We are anxious for Ananias and Sapphira to be buried side by side, in a hole in the ground—politically, of course. But, we are charitable—we want them to get their deserts, for until they do get their deserts, the devil will not get his due.

"O bury Sapphira S. out in the woods in a beautiful hole in the ground; Where the woodpecker sings and the bumblebees hum, And the straddlebugs tumble around."

If the Press of the State were as stinging with their columns as the Fair Association is with the money they spend for advertising, where would the Fair be?—*Columbia Register.*

We answer, no where. The Laurensville Herald also has something to say on this subject, and would it not be well if the entire Press, press this matter on the attention of the management, by this means they may be impressed.

A COLLISION AT PROSPERITY.

(Special Dispatch to The News and Courier.)

PROSPERITY, November 19.—The west bound passenger train, No. 53, Conductor Isaacs, struck freight train No. 19, Conductor Williams, this afternoon about 2 P. M. at Prosperity. The air-brakes on the passenger train failed to work and the train passed the depot at full speed, striking two flat cars of freight at the west switch, which was not clear. One flat car was demolished and some valuable agricultural machinery on the freight train was damaged. The Geiser traction engine which took the premium at the State Fair, was slightly injured. The head-light, smoke head and pilot of the engine were knocked off. Engineer Lowe, Fireman Rigsby and Mail Agent Sullivan jumped off after the engine had been reversed. Three freight trains with the up and down passenger trains were delayed here until 6 P. M. Every effort was made to control the train without avail. Express Messenger Foster put on his air-brake, rendering valuable service. There was no carelessness on the part of the engineer and conductor. The damage is not over \$2,000. The officer's car was on the West bound passenger train, and President Haskell and other officers were on board.

SEVEN THOUSAND BALES GONE.

NORFOLK, Nov. 14.—Fire broke out in the freight warehouse of the Norfolk and Western Railroad depot to-day and rapidly extended to another freight house, consuming 7,000 bales of cotton, 50 carloads of lumber, twelve cars and a quantity of miscellaneous freight. The wharves of the company were badly damaged, and for a while the fire threatened everything in the neighborhood with destruction. The Navy yard and Portsmouth fire engines came to the assistance of the local force and the fire is now under control.

DEATH OF AN EMINENT MINISTER.

—Rev. Dr. J. B. McFerrin, of the M. E. Church, died in Nashville, Tenn., Wednesday. He was one of the most celebrated Methodist divines in the South, being head of the publishing house there. He served with honor as one of the leading chaplains in the Confederate army, and was a man of great learning and large experience in worldly matters. When in the army he was always in the thickest of the fight. Aggravated malaria was the cause of his death. Dr. McFerrin received the late ex-President James K. Polk into the church and officiated at his funeral.—*Palmetto Yeoman.*

There is a constant effort on the part of that grim monster "Disease" to become master of mortal man. Only a careful observance of natural laws can render his efforts unavailing. Yet too often injudicious excesses, sudden changes, too great exposure, improper food or other abuses of nature open the gateway and Disease gains a victory. Sometimes its mastery is so complete that Nature of herself can never effect a dislodgement. In such instances reinforce nature with a judicious use of Brown's Iron Bitters and we guarantee, in a short time, all disease will be vanquished.

Major Earle denies that he and Wallace were at the White House with Emory Speer, though they were there at the same time. He is not in love with the Speer-Melton Combination.

Rev. J. S. White, Rock Hill, S. C., says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters for general debility. It has been of benefit in restoring me to strength and vigor."

A large cotton steamer was burned on the Mississippi, near Natchez, on the 18th, and 3,564 bales of cotton were destroyed.

The fine residence of Lewis W. Thompson, at Liberty Hill, Kershaw County, was destroyed by an accidental fire on the 16th, instant.

The dwelling-house of W. H. Hester, of Pickens County, was burned down on Friday night. Supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

The old Jeter gin-house, in Union, was burned last week, together with gin, cotton press, engine, and four bales of cotton.

Major J. Q. Steedman's gin-house, in Union County, together with thirty bales of cotton, a fine gin, screw and press, &c., was destroyed by fire last week.

Mr. J. A. Burnes's residence, in Sumter County, was badly damaged by fire last week.

J. B. Jaures's gin-house, on the Wateree, was burned last week.

D'BULL'S
COUGH
SYRUP

For the Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Croup, Influenza, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Infant Consumption and for the relief of consumptive persons in advanced stages of the Disease. For Sale by all Druggists.—Price, 25 Cents.

Prohibition.

Editors Herald:—I pause a moment in the connected pressure of ministerial labors and duties, incident upon our approaching Conference to echo the many words of your editorial of this week, under the caption "no license." It is cheering to the friends of moral reform, and the general public good, who are now heaving the tide of the liquor advocates and apologists. It is a voice chiming in harmony with that great voice of public sentiment, now forming and crystallizing, which declares that this hydra-headed monster, of public and private evil, must "down," under the christian civilization of this age, the great deep of public feeling on this subject is breaking up—the thickly formed incrustations of centuries, show great crevasses and fissures upon its surface, and storm of public sentiment is floating down upon us from all points of this gospel-favored land; as for instance, "three hundred thousand solid votes in the great State of Ohio for prohibition." The premonitory voice of the coming storm of public opinion against the monstrosities of whiskey, are heard on every side. Those who do not behold the unmistakable "signs of the times" which betoken this, are either bound in the spell of the blighting influence, or they do not lift up their eyes to look.

Take your position boldly Messrs. Editors. Then will center around you bulwarks of public opinion, and these will come from the solid elements of society. The press has a "mission of might" in hastening the development of this public sentiment, and in quickening the motion of the elements of the gathering storm. God and the right are on this side, and it must and will prevail.

Respectfully,
A. A. GILBERT.

MOTHER'S FRIEND
Quick and Easy Child-Birth.
Thousands of women who have used this medicine, and who have borne children safely and easily, will attest to its value. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all cases of difficult labor, and is sold by all druggists. Price, 25 Cents.

NOTICE.

All persons holding funded demands against the County, are requested to present the same for pro-rata payment on Friday, December 7th, next, by order of County Commissioners.

JAS. K. P. GOGGANS, Clerk.

Opening of Public Schools.

The Trustees of the several townships of Newberry County, are authorized to open the Public Schools at such times as shall best suit the respective communities.

The Trustees of the several townships will please meet me at my office Thursday Nov. 29th, at 11 o'clock.

J. C. BOYD, D. S. C., N. C.

WILLARD'S HOTEL.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

The popular palace hotel of the National Capital. Conveniently located and accessible to all the street car lines of the city. Open all the year.

O. G. STAPLES, Proprietor.

Late of the Thousand Island House.

NO RENT AND NO CLERK HIRE!

Expenses Reduced to a Minimum.

I SELL AT LOWEST PRICES.

And then I have such a select and large stock of Stationery Goods, that it is to the advantage of buyers to give me their trade. Such are a few of the articles in store.

All kinds of writing papers, from tiny note to foolscap, envelopes to match, and ink or pencil to write with. Writing desks, work boxes, photo albums, auto albums, from 25c. to \$5. Backgammon boards, chess, byrns, books, prayer books, bibles, large and small, and very beautiful, poems and picture books. A full stock of stationery, cards, plain cards, fancy cards, wedding cards, birthday cards, Christmas cards, photo frames, fancy inkstands, fancy paper weights, toy paints, decorative pictures, fancy slates, and many other articles.

School books in great variety, miscellaneous books of various kinds, slates, slate pencils, copy books, lead pencils, pen-holders, plain inkstands, and blue and black ink, rubber bands and erasers, pens and pen cases, in short all the numerous and endless goods which go to make up an assortment of stationery.

Blank books from one quire to ten, record books, invoice books, memorandum books, pocket books, and all the goods for which I do not enumerate or show, and if I have it not, it shall be ordered. Only give me a call at my store corner of Front and Caldwell streets, and I promise to satisfy, please and gratify you.

MRS. T. F. GRENEKER.

WANTED.

COTTON SEED!

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I will pay (15c.) fifteen cents cash per bushel for 10,000 Bushels DRY COTTON SEED delivered to me at this place before the first of next November. Will exchange Cotton Seed meal for Cotton Seed.

J. T. TAYLOR, S. C.

Nov. 26, 39—3m.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me will please come forward and settle their accounts.

S. POPE, M. D.

Nov. 2, 1883. 45—4t.

M. FOOT

Offers Extra Bargains!

You will Save Money.

By buying from his Fall and Winter selected stock of

Boots, Shoes,

Clothing, Trunks,

Hats, Notions,

Groceries, &c.

42—4t

A FULL LINE OF

Hats,
Boots,
Shoes,
Trunks,
Clothing, &c. &c.,
Can be found
At the LOWEST PRICES,
At the OLD ESTABLISHMENT
—OF—
M. FOOT.

42—4t

GOLD for the working class. Send to me for postage, and I will mail you free, a royal, valuable box of sample goods that will put you in the way of making more money in a few days than you thought possible at any business capital you could command. You can start your own business with only \$5.00. You can work all the spare time only. The work is universally adapted to the needs of the people. You can easily earn 50 cents to \$5 every evening. That all who want work may test the business, we make this unparalleled offer: to all who are not well satisfied we will send \$1 to pay for the trouble of writing us. Full particulars will be made by those who give their whole time to the work. Great success absolutely sure. Don't delay. Start now. Address: Stilson & Co., Portland, Maine. Nov. 22—1y.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF NEWBERRY.

N. B. Davenport.

vs.

R. T. Reagin.

By virtue of a warrant to seize crop under lien for rent, to me directed, I will sell at Newberry County House on the first Monday, sale day, in December next at public outcry to the highest bidder, eleven bales of cotton more or less, Two hundred and seventy-five bushels of cotton seed, more or less, and forty bushels of corn, more or less. Leveled upon and the property of R. T. Reagin covered by said lien.

D. B. WHEELER, S. N. C.

Nov. 14th, 1883.

46—3t.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

NEWBERRY COUNTY.

By Jacob B. Fellers, Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, Thomas V. Wicker hath made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration on the estate of said deceased, of Orlando W. Wicker, dec'd.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Orlando W. Wicker, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Newberry Court House on the 28th day of Nov. inst., after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my Hand this 10th day of November, Anno Domini, 1883.

J. B. FELLERS, J. P. N. C.

46—2t.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

NEWBERRY COUNTY.

Louisa L. M. N. Suber.

Thomas H. Crooks.

By virtue of an execution in the above stated case and of sundry other executions against the defendant to me directed, I will sell, at Newberry Court House, on the first Monday, (sale day) in December next, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, the following real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Newberry and State aforesaid as follows, to wit: All that tract designated as No. 1, containing One Hundred and Seventy Acres more or less and bounded by lands of Jacob Wicker, Henry Ringer, David Cannon and Henders Creek; All so all that tract designated as tract No. 2, containing Seventy-two Acres more or less, and bounded by lands of Daniel Werts, E. A. Holland, other lands of the defendant and Henders Creek.

Also one other tract containing One Hundred and Thirty-nine acres more or less and bounded by lands of John F. Glymph, Wm. A. Hentz, and the Columbia Road; And also all that tract of land on which the defendant now resides, containing Two Hundred and Nine acres more or less and bounded by lands of E. A. Holland, Tracts No. 2, and separated from No. 1, by Henders Creek. Leveled upon and to be sold as the property of the Defendant Thomas H. Crooks, to satisfy said executions.

The lands advertised will be sold as above indicated beginning with Tract No. 1, and continue until sufficient has been sold to satisfy the said executions and all costs and expenses.

Terms—Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

D. B. WHEELER, S. N. C.

Sheriff's Office, Nov. 7th, 1883.

45—4t

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF NEWBERRY.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

William M. Gordon, Eli M. Gordon, T. J. Gordon, and Harriet C. Lyles, Plaintiffs,

Against

William V. Lyles, as Administrator of

Abram Gordon, deceased, and others, Defendants.

Summons for Relief.

Complaint not Served.

To William V. Lyles, as Administrator of

Abram Gordon, deceased, Rebecca A. Lyles, Eli Gordon, Elizabeth Sims, Mary Lyles, Harry Gordon, James M. Gordon, and Mary P. Kendrick, Defendants in this action.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the undersigned at their office, at Union, C. H., in said State within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Witness—E. P. Chalmers, Esq., Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County aforesaid, at the place aforesaid, the twenty-eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the one hundred and sixth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

E. P. Chalmers, C. C. C. P.

RION & McKISSICK, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

To the defendants.—Eli Gordon, Elizabeth Sims, Mary Lyles, Harry Gordon, James M. Gordon and Mary P. Kendrick.

Take notice that the summons in this action, of which the foregoing is a copy, was filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court for said County on the 28th day of March, 1883.

RION & McKISSICK, Attorneys.

April 14th, 1883.

49—2t.

LABOR VS. GENIUS!

The men who have attained the greatest success in life, and who have arisen superior to the mass of their fellows, are the men who have labored the most diligently. When an insignificant Shoe Shop once stood, a massive factory now sends forth its thousands of pairs of Ladies Fine Shoes; and to-day

ZEIGLER BRO'S SHOES

ARE THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD!

Using the best materials that can be secured; employing only skilled workmen; and knowing that when a Shoe leaves their factory that a better shoe cannot be made, is the secret of their immense sales, and their great success. Those who have bought shoes with trifling elastics in them, are advised to buy Zeigler's shoes, and you have the remedy. You who want shoes—and every one should want them—which will keep the feet dry and free from dampness during the coming winter, see to it that you get

ZEIGLER BRO'S.

PEBBLE GOAT

AND

CALF SKIN

SHOES.

Ladies, when a dress shoe is wanted call and see what we have for you in Zeigler's French Kid button shoe, the neatest and pleasantest wearing shoe made. You can get Zeigler's shoes only from us! No other House has them! No other House can buy them! In order to increase our stock of Fine shoes, we have determined to close out

our

PLANTATION

BOOTS AND SHOES

AT AN

ENORMOUS SACRIFICE.

Come everybody, and see that we mean exactly what we say. A large and magnificent stock of

JERSEY JACKETS

at \$2.25 and \$2.75. Now is your time to invest your money wisely and well.

We are under contract to re-ship by December 1st, all cloaks we fail to sell. Rather than run the risk of not selling them, we have determined to re-ship them promptly at that time, but from now until December 1st there will be the grandest opportunity offered to the people of buying a handsome Cloak at the lowest price ever known. Come then, before December 1st, and we will pay you! It will

pay you!

REBECCER.

As EXCA W. KIBLER. Day laborers of the last will or of her deceased.

Oct. 24th, 1883. 43—6t.

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McELREYN'S

Jewelry

PALACE

824 KING ST.

CHARLESTON, S. C.

LARGEST STOCK

LOWEST PRICES

IN THE SOUTH

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

SEND ME YOUR WATCHES.

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